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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **September 8, 2005 / 10 PM**  
Date/Time of Occurrence: **September 8, 2005 / 6:25 PM**  
Nature of Call: **Homicide**  
Location of Call: **3600 Bock of Boone Lane, Loomis**  
Case Number: **SO-05-13289**  
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An on-going dispute, apparently over a road easement, escalated this evening and led to the shooting death of one man.

At 6:25 PM, the Placer County Sheriff's Dispatch Center received a call about a shooting that had just occurred on Boone Lane in the Town of Loomis. The first deputies arrived at 6:27 PM and found a 52 year-old male suffering from several gunshot wounds to his torso. Loomis Fire personnel responded and administered first aid and CPR. The victim succumbed to his wounds and died at the scene. The suspect was also present at the scene and was taken into custody without incident.



The suspect has been identified as Gary Allan Bortis, 49, of Loomis. The preliminary investigation has revealed that there has been an on-going road easement dispute between Bortis and the victim. There was some sort of argument tonight that escalated and led to the shooting death of the victim.

Bortis was transported and booked at the Placer County on one count of murder and is being held without bail.

**For further information on this case on September 8, please contact Dena Erwin at 530-889-6922 or page her at 530-887-7950.**